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PROVIDING DECOUPLING

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 26, 2005

This is a reply to the Office action dated July 26, 2005, in this application. After entering the amendments and reviewing the remarks below, please reconsider this application and allow all pending claims.

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Corporation Docket No. 11439

In re application of: FAN, J.

Serial No. 10/670,829

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: PROVIDING DECOUPLING CAPACITORS IN A CIRCUIT BOARD

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	-	26	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment>						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14 0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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